

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Forrest, Lamar, Perry

| Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) |   | 2002<br>Employment | 2012<br>Projected<br>Employment | Projected<br>Employment Growth<br>2002 to 2012 |              | Total<br>Projected<br>Avg. Annual<br>Job Openings |
|--|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| Code                                       | Occupation  |                    |                                 | Number   | Percent      |   |
| <b>21-0000</b>                             | <b>Community and Social Services Occupations</b>  | <b>630</b>         | <b>740</b>                      | <b>110</b>                                     | <b>17.5%</b> | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>21-1000</b>                             | <b>Counselors, Social Workers, and Other<br/>Community and Social Service Specialists</b> | <b>620</b>         | <b>720</b>                      | <b>100</b>                                     | <b>16.1%</b> | <b>20</b>   |
| 21-1012                                    | Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors  | 80                 | 90                              | 10   | 12.5%        | 5   |
| 21-1013                                    | Marriage and Family Therapists  | 10                 | 10                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| 21-1014                                    | Mental Health Counselors  | 60                 | 60                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| 21-1015                                    | Rehabilitation Counselors   | 40                 | 40                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| 21-1021                                    | Child, Family, and School Social Workers  | 110                | 130                             | 20   | 18.2%        | 5   |
| 21-1022                                    | Medical and Public Health Social Workers  | 70                 | 100                             | 30   | 42.9%        | 5   |
| 21-1023                                    | Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social<br>Workers                                       | 10                 | 10                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| 21-1091                                    | Health Educators  | 30                 | 30                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| 21-1092                                    | Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment<br>Specialists                              | 10                 | 10                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| 21-1093                                    | Social and Human Service Assistants   | 210                | 240                             | 30   | 14.3%        | 5   |
| <b>21-2000</b>                             | <b>Religious Workers</b>  | <b>10</b>          | <b>10</b>                       | <b>0</b>                                       | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| 21-2011                                    | Clergy  | 10                 | 10                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |
| <b>21-9000</b>                             | <b>Miscellaneous Counselors, Social, &amp; Religious<br/>Workers</b>                      | <b>10</b>          | <b>10</b>                       | <b>0</b>                                       | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| 21-9099                                    | Misc. Counselors, Social, and Religious Workers   | 10                 | 10                              | 0  | 0.0%         | 0   |